

**COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

ARMANDO R. RUIZ

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Coast Community College District

Even in the face of unprecedented funding challenges in Sacramento, I'm pleased to report that Coast Community College District — Orange Coast, Golden West, and Coastline Colleges — still offers the quality education our students deserve.

When first elected to Coast's Governing Board, I said that quality education requires two ingredients: outstanding teachers and motivated students. Coast colleges have plenty of both. As a result, Coast transfers more undergraduates to universities throughout California than any other community college district - an achievement that makes my respected Board colleagues and me extremely proud.

In this difficult time of economic downsizing, I believe that Coast must maintain the highest educational standard while offering a broad curriculum for students transferring to universities, for those seeking vocational programs, and for adults pursuing lifelong learning. My goals, therefore, for the next four years are as follows:

First, to make sure our precious tax dollars enhance classroom education;

Second, to support outstanding teachers who motivate students to reach their highest potential; and

Third, to work with business and community members on programs that respond to local educational needs.

By voting for me on Election Day, you'll be supporting the quality education our community deserves.

Thank you,

Armando R. Ruiz